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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Liaison with ACDA

1. Reference is the attached letter of 14 July from the Acting Director of ACDA responding to your letter of 29 June which indicated your desire not to involve the Intelligence Community in the preparation of impact statements for the Congress on changes in capabilities which could have an impact on arms control and negotiating experiments.

STAT 2. ACDA has designated a liaison officer, and I have assigned [redacted] Director of the ICS Office of Performance Evaluation and Improvement, as the ACDA contact point.

STAT 3. The ICS Office of Program and Budget Development will keep [redacted] advised as to any programmed changes in intelligence capabilities that might impact on the arms control negotiating environment or on monitoring agreed measures.

4. You will note that the ACDA letter finesses any concession to the position stated in your 29 June letter that the Intelligence Community should not be involved in the preparation of impact statements.

/ JOHN N. McMAHON

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Attachment:  
as stated

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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR

July 14, 1977

Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, 1977, to Mr. Warnke with regard to including intelligence programs in the arms control impact analyses undertaken pursuant to PL 94-141.

Your offer to provide ACDA with information on, and analyses of changes in intelligence capabilities which might impact on the arms control negotiating environment or on monitoring agreed measures is most welcome. I have asked Brigadier General John Ralph of my staff to coordinate the establishment of an appropriate liaison with your staff to facilitate the transmittal of this information.

In addition, as you may know, both House and Senate have amended the ACDA FY 1978 authorization bill to require the Director of ACDA to report to Congress on the verifiability of arms control proposals and of existing agreements. General Ralph will explore with your staff what procedures should be established if such an amendment becomes law.

Sincerely,

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Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr.  
Acting

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency